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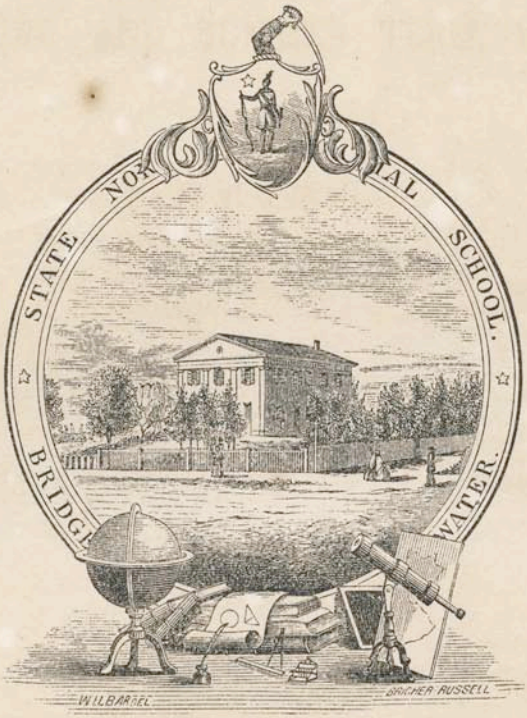

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"	Abbie S. Hastings,	Sterling.
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Mr.	Augustine W. Bisbee,	North Rochester.
"	John E. Bryant,	Woburn.
"	Augustine Caldwell,	Ipswich.
"	Francis T. Crafts,	Bridgewater.
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"	E. Webster Nutter,	East Bridgewater.
"	William H. Osborne,	East Bridgewater.
"	Benjamin W. Parsons,	Lynnfield Centre.
"	John W. Prentiss,	Webster.
"	Theodore Rodman,	Bridgewater.
"	Austin Sanford,	East Bridgewater.
"	Walter H. Seaver,	Northborough.
"	Albert E. Smith,	Sharon.
"	Elisha M. White,	Randolph.——31.

Middle Class.

Miss Ellen M. Balkam,	Lewiston, Me.
" Mary A. Burnap,	Ashby.
" Jane F. Burt,	Berkley.
" Melissa E. D'Arcy,	East Boston.
" Ellen M. Holmes,	Bridgewater.
" Sophia F. Howes,	Middleboro'.
" Lizzie A. Kingman,	North Bridgewater.
" Mary S. McIntyre,	Roxbury.
" Frances M. North,	East Bridgewater.
" Susan A. Williams,	Berkley.
Mr. Josiah F. Baxter,	Plymouth.
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" Jonas P. Hayward,	Ashby.
" Calvin Pratt,	Bridgewater.
" Peter C. Sears,	Mattapoisett.
" George A. Wheeler,	East Bridgewater.—17.

Junior Class.

Miss Maria Q. Adams,	Sharon.
" Martha W. Brooks,	South Scituate.
" Rebecca C. Brooks,	South Scituate.
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" J. Maria Frye,	South Boston.
" Mary E. Hammond,	Mattapoisett.
" Mary A. Howes,	Bridgewater.
" Sarah A. Henshaw,	West Brookfield.
" Harriet E. Hill,	Sherborn.
" Mary F. Leach,	Bridgewater.
" Ellen Lincoln,	Hingham.
" Sarah Newell,	Medfield.

Miss Kate M. Noyes,	East Bridgewater.
" Sophia E. Pratt,	North Easton.
" Rose Anna Roberts,	Biddeford, Me.
" H. Augusta Robinson,	North Middleboro'.
" Elisabeth Rodman,	Bridgewater.
" Rosine M. Smith,	Medfield.
" Mary A. Thayer,	West Bridgewater.
" Emma Thompson,	Middleboro'.
" Marion Thompson,	Middleboro'.
" Ann Maria Whitney,	Sherborn.
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" Otis J. Broad,	Canton.
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" George T. Keith,	Bridgewater.
" Henry F. Howard,	Rumford Pt., Me.
" Daniel S. Pillsbury,	Hampstead, N. H.
" Elias B. Richardson,	East Rumford, Me.
" Edward Southworth,	Hanover.
" Thomas H. West,	South Randolph.
" Charles H. Wilson,	Derry, N. H.——36.

Whole number in attendance during the Term, eighty-four.

State Normal School,

BRIDGEWATER, MASS.

THIS Institution was established in 1840, for the preparation of young men and young women as Teachers for the Common Schools of the State, and is under the charge of the Board of Education. During the period of its operations, the number of Students who have graduated from it is over seven hundred, most of whom have been engaged as Teachers in the Public Schools of the State.

CONDITIONS OF MEMBERSHIP.

Applicants for admission to this School must make an explicit declaration of their intention to become Teachers.

Males must be at least seventeen years of age, and females at least sixteen.

Each candidate for admission is required to present a certificate of good moral and intellectual character, and must pass a satisfactory examination in the common branches, viz., Reading, Writing, Spelling, Defining, Grammar, Arithmetic, and Geography.

All candidates for admission must present themselves at the Schoolroom *at 9 o'clock A. M. of the first day of the Term.*

TERMS.

The year is divided into two terms. The Spring Term commences on the third Wednesday of March; and the Fall Term on the third Wednesday of September. Length of the Spring Term, nineteen weeks; length of the Fall Term, twenty-one weeks.

COURSE OF INSTRUCTION.

The course of instruction embraces a period of Three Terms, and the candidate for admission is required to attend these consecutively. If, however, he is found to be qualified to enter advanced classes, his connection with the Institution may be for a shorter period, but not less than two terms.

The first Term is considered as preparatory to a strictly Normal course, to which the two other Terms are specially devoted. The Studies of the first Term are, for the most part, those usually taught in the Public Schools of the State. In the other two Terms, the Students, besides attending to many of the higher branches, learn the Theory and Practice of Teaching. Skill in *acquiring* and skill in *imparting* knowledge is a distinctive feature of the course.

BRANCHES OF THE COURSE.

Reading; Writing; Spelling; Etymology; Structure of the English Language; English Grammar; Arithmetic; Algebra; Geometry; Physiology; History of the United States, and General History; Geography, both Physical and Political, with the Construction of Maps; Natural Philosophy; Astronomy; Surveying; Book-keeping; Mental and Moral

Philosophy; Logic; Rhetoric; Composition; Latin; School Laws of Massachusetts, and Constitution of the United States. Also occasional lessons in Natural History; and weekly lessons in Music, by a skilful teacher.

The order in which these branches are usually pursued may be seen upon the following general

Plan of Study.

MORNING.

Monday and Friday.

JUNIORS.	MIDDLE CLASS.	SENIORS.
Arithmetic.	Arithmetic.	American History.
First Latin.	Second Latin.	Third Latin.
Algebra.	Algebra.	Political Class Book, or Constitution of United States.

Tuesday and Thursday.

JUNIORS.	MIDDLE CLASS.	SENIORS.
Geometry.	Natural Philosophy.	Trigonometry, Optics.
Arithmetic.	Arithmetic.	Astronomy.

Wednesday.

Physiology	Compositions.
Logic.	Music.
Rhetoric.	

Saturday.

JUNIORS.	MIDDLE CLASS.	SENIORS.
Physiology.	Logic.	Rhetoric.
Algebra.	Algebra.	Geology and Natural History.
Grammar.	Grammar.	Grammar.

Moral Philosophy and Duties.

AFTERNOON.

Writing and Spelling every P. M.

Monday and Thursday.

JUNIORS.	MIDDLE CLASS.	SENIORS.
Reading.	Reading.	Book-keeping.
Grammar.	Grammar.	Grammar.
Geography.	Geography.	Geography, or Industrial Drawing.

Tuesday and Friday.

JUNIORS.	MIDDLE CLASS.	SENIORS.
Reading.	Reading.	Reading.
Mental Arithmetic.	English Language.	Theory of Teaching, and School Laws.
Geography.	Geography.	Surveying, and Industrial Drawing.

General Exercise every P. M.

Those who complete, in a satisfactory manner, the Course of Studies here specified, are entitled to receive the Diploma of the Institution.

EXPENSES, AID, &c.

Tuition is gratuitous to those who design to become Teachers in the Public Schools of the State. To those from *other* States, who do not become Teachers in *this*, a fee of ten dollars per Term is charged for tuition.

The State appropriates a thousand dollars a year for each of the Normal Schools, to aid those Students of the Commonwealth who find it difficult to meet the expense of attending one of these Institutions without assistance This aid is not granted during the first thirteen weeks of the course. Afterward, applicants for aid may expect to receive it as follows: those who reside not over twenty miles from the School, fifty cents per week; those residing between twenty and thirty miles, one dollar; and those over thirty miles, one dollar and fifty cents per week.

If, however, the number of applicants in any Term should be greater than to allow of these rates of distribution, out of the *regular appropriation* for the Term, *that amount* will be distributed in the *proportion* of these rates.

Applications for this aid are required to be made to the Principal, *in writing*, with good references.

Board is usually two dollars and seventy-five cents per week, exclusive of fuel and lights; and one dollar and fifty cents is required of every Student, at the middle of each Term, to meet incidental expenses.

It is expected also, that each Student will furnish himself with a copy of Lippincott's "Gazetteer of the World," and with some other smaller works, the whole cost of which may amount to seven dollars. All other Text-books are furnished to the Student free of charge.

Besides the Text-books, the Institution furnishes nearly five hundred volumes of valuable works, for reference in the various departments of education. This collection, though small, is increasing, and is rendering very essential service to the Students of the Institution. And we would invite the friends of education who would like to increase our means of laboring successfully to meet the wants of the State, to remember our Library and Geological collection. Any donations to these would be most thankfully received, and put to immediate use.

I will mention in this connection, that, during the year, several publishers have gratuitously furnished the Institution with sets of books for whole classes; thus rendering us essential aid, and naturally opening the way to a more extensive use of their publications.

Single volumes placed in our Library, are sure to gain a careful examination.

The School is open at all times to the public, and the friends of education are made welcome within it.

And, under the direction of the Visitors, and the Secretary of the Board, a Public Examination will be held at the close of the present Term, on MONDAY and TUESDAY, July 23d and 24th.

Bridgewater, June, 1860.